

CONFERENCE RETAINS MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Report of Board Shows That Office
Has Been of Great Aid in
Work of Church.

PURITY OF IDEAL UPHELD

Bishop Kilgo Declares What He Calls
"Soup Counter" Betterment—Fight
Over Secretaryship of Sunday
School Board Ends in Abolition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., November 12.—The mission board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Portsmouth, unanimously recommended to-day that the conference missionary secretaryship be not abolished, the report showing that work of the churches along this line has been greatly helped by this office. Rev. R. H. Bennett is retiring from this position, having taken a Methodist connectional position. Addresses in connection with this report were made by Revs. W. W. Royall and W. B. Jett.

Bishop Kilgo called the roll of the conference by districts for reference to the committee on conference relations of those contemplated for other than active relations. Reports from presiding elders showed no trials of ministers are necessary.

For the consideration in connection with the superannuated relation, the following were referred to the committee: Rev. W. R. Crowder, Rev. E. P. Parham and Rev. S. W. Day.

Rev. J. R. Edwards was discontinued at his own request, and Rev. J. C. Rosser surrendered his credentials.

Rev. G. W. Pressley was granted a location, and becomes what is known as a local preacher.

Among visiting ministers introduced to the conference to-day was Rev. John A. Kern, D. D., of Randolph-Macon College, who delivered an address.

Rev. Emory W. Summerville and Rev. A. P. Williams, of the Charlottesville District, were elected deacons.

For the first time in the forty-four years he has been a member of the conference, Rev. D. G. C. Butts to-day addressed the annual session. His maiden effort was with reference to the recent erection of a church at Virginia Beach. The conference service will be held to-morrow morning.

THREE LEADING FEATURES

Three features stood out above the routine level in to-day's session of the conference. They were Bishop Kilgo's sharp speech upholding the purity of the religious ideal against what he styled "soup counter" betterment; the lively fight precipitated over the retention of the secretaryship of the conference Sunday school board; and the sermon preached to-night by Rev. W. P. McMurray, chairman of the extension board of Louisville, Ky. Bigger crowds were present throughout the day.

The fight over the secretaryship of the Sunday school board resulted in the abolition of that office in accordance with the recommendation of the board.

McMurray spoke to-night of the financial needs of the Church, and the need to church building and improvement, outlined the work that the board has done since its organization, and told of the way many people had invested their money, not only for the cause of the church but for their own personal benefit by placing it within the jurisdiction of the board.

During the day which took the form of short sermons, the bishop insisted that the Bible did not admit of argument, only of inspiration, and scoffed at the evolution theory, saying that if there had ever been evolution, it was that of Abraham's faith.

URGES CONTRIBUTIONS

TO BELGIAN BIBLE FUND

There was a speech also by Rev. John Fox, of the American Bible Society, New York, who told of the work that the commission had done in foreign countries. He urged the raising of the Belgian Bible relief fund. He spoke of the difficulties of biblical translations, and said that the chief difficulty in translating the correct ideas to the foreign mind was in finding a translator who could put the correct shade of meaning into words.

Rev. R. N. Hartness also made a report on the Bible circulation report of the Bible Society, showing that the distribution of Bibles in this country this year had been 3,773,950, and abroad 2,222,786, the most successful year in the history of the society.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday rain.

North Carolina—Fair Friday, except rain extreme west portions Saturday rain.

Local Temperature Yesterday:

12 noon temperature.....	59
3 P. M. temperature.....	65
8 P. M. temperature.....	59
Maximum temperature.....	65
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.....	53
Mean temperature.....	59
Normal temperature.....	59

Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 1

Deficiency in temperature since..... 177

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 196

Local Rainfall Yesterday:

Rainfall last twenty-four hours, None

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 11.35

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 10.55

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature, 50; humidity, 11; wind, direction, southeast; wind velocity, 6; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	
Place	Ther. H. T. W. C.
Anchorage	50 52 20 Clear
Atlanta	58 61 50 Clear
Atlantic City	52 58 42 Clear
Boston	44 50 38 Clear
Buffalo	42 48 34 Clear
Calgary	26 36 26 P. cloudy
Charleston	58 66 48 Clear
Chicago	58 66 48 Clear
Denver	56 64 54 P. cloudy
Des Moines	50 58 48 Clear
Galveston	68 70 68 Rain
Hatteras	52 62 50 Clear
Haver	36 42 30 Cloudy
Jacksonville	64 72 54 Clear
Kansas City	54 62 48 Clear
Louisville	52 60 48 Clear
Montgomery	66 72 64 Cloudy
New Orleans	66 72 68 Cloudy
New York	48 54 38 Cloudy
Norfolk	52 64 46 Clear
Oklahoma	58 60 54 Rain
Pittsburgh	52 56 46 Cloudy
Raleigh	56 64 42 Clear
St. Louis	60 68 48 Clear
San Francisco	58 60 50 Cloudy
Savannah	58 68 50 Clear
Spokane	42 48 38 Rain
Tampa	68 72 60 Cloudy
Washington	50 62 34 P. cloudy
Winifred	26 32 20 Snow
Wytheville	50 54 38 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November 13, 1914.

HIGH TIDE:

Sun, rises.....6:45 Morning.....12:15

Sun, sets.....6:00 Evening.....11:15

MOUNTAIN AS MEMORIAL TO MEN OF CONFEDERACY

Suggestion by John Temple Graves
Is Approved in Resolution
Adopted by U. D. C.

PRESENT OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Selection of Convention City Expected
to Be Made To-Day—Nashville,
Tenn., and San Francisco Are
Chief Contenders.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 12.—Ap-
proval of a suggestion that Stone
Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., be made
a memorial to the Confederate sol-
diers was given here to-day in resolu-
tions adopted by the Daughters of the
Confederacy at their annual general
convention. No further action, how-
ever, was taken.

Mrs. Daisy MacLaurin Stevens, of
Brandon, Miss., to-day was re-elected
president-general of the organization.
All other officers were re-elected with
the exception of Mrs. Edward Carl
Schubel, of New Orleans, correspond-
ing secretary-general. She announced
her desire to retire, and Mrs. W. F.
Baker, of Savannah, was elected to
succeed her.

John Temple Graves, of New York
and Atlanta, addressed the convention
to-day, suggesting that Stone Mountain
be made a memorial to the South-
ern soldier in the War Between the
States.

Stone Mountain is an isolated, dome-
shaped granite rock which has an
altitude of about 2,200 feet above the
level of the sea. On the north side is
a sheer declivity that rises or falls
from 500 to 1,000 feet. It is proposed
to have engineers cut a projection
thirty feet wide and 100 feet deep into
this side of the mountain and then
have a sculptor chisel a heroic statue
of the Confederate soldier, in the possi-
ble resemblance to Robert E. Lee, the
Confederate leader.

Selection of a convention city for
1915 is expected to be made to-mor-
row. Nashville, Tenn., and San Fran-
cisco are the chief contenders.

Other officers elected were:

First vice-president-general, Mrs. B.
R. Ross, Auburn, Ala.

Second vice-president-general, Mrs. W.
T. Culbertson, Kiowa, Okla.

Third vice-president-general, Mrs. I.
W. Faison, Charlotte, N. C.

Recording secretary-general, Mrs. F.
M. Williams, Newton, N. C.

Corresponding secretary-general, Mrs.
W. F. Baker, Savannah, Ga.

Treasurer-general, Mrs. C. B. Tate,
Pulaski, Va.

Registrar-general, Mrs. Orlando Hall-
burton, Little Rock, Ark.

Historian-general, Miss Mildred
Rutherford, Athens, Ga.

Custodian of crosses of honor, Mrs.
John W. Tench, Gainesville, Fla.

Custodian of flags and pennants,
Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, Norfolk,
Va.

GOVERNOR NAMES COMMISSION ON BELGIAN RELIEF

(Continued From First Page.)

Broad Street and will employ an ade-
quate office force to handle the de-
tails of the work here. I shall use
the congressional districts as the re-
flect districts, and with these sub-
divisions which will be under the di-
rection of prominent men, will gather
the contributions in some city on the
Atlantic Coast, presumably Norfolk.

While the committee will expect
contributions of provisions, I know
there are some persons who would pre-
fer to give money, but this will be ex-
pended by the committee for provisions
which will be added to the cargo of
the chartered vessel. Our idea is to
provide food for the sufferers in Bel-
gium more than to supply them with
clothing, and I am asking that the
press throughout the State aid in every
possible way in this great and appeal-
ing movement. Co-operation is what
we need, if we are to make the propo-
sal a success, and this we are deter-
mined to do with the assistance of
every man, woman and child in the
State. I wish the public to understand
the urgent need for prompt response."

Railroads of Virginia have volun-
teered to haul all food and provisions
intended for the relief ship free of
charge. Colonel Boykin will depend
upon the press of the State, particu-
larly the country weeklies, to provision
the ship. It is from the country dis-
tricts that it is hoped to get the larger
part of the food supply. The city peo-
ple have responded liberally with cash
contributions to the cause.

MANY COUNTRY PEOPLE
CARE SPARE PROVISIONS

There are thousands of Virginians
who would be unable to spare any cash,
but who would not miss potatoes,
bacon, corn or other foodstuffs out of
their stores.

The crops in this State were large ones
this year, and no difficulty will arise
in getting the ship filled and on its
way before the bitter cold weather
sets in.

The arrival of the ship also means that
hundreds of them will spend a far
happier Christmas through the bounty
of this State.

A proclamation following that of the
Governor is expected to be issued by
Mayor George Ansley, to apply to con-
tributions from the people of Rich-
mond, Norfolk, Danville, Petersburg,
Lynchburg, Roanoke and other Virginian
cities will also appoint their own cen-
tral committees.

BALL NETS \$1,516.61

Committee on Red Cross Relief Thanks
All Who Aided in Movement.

The women's committee in charge
of the Red Cross here, yesterday in
the Gray's Armory, reported yesterday
that the entertainment had resulted in
net profit of \$1,516.61 for the Red
Cross relief work.

A meeting was held at the Jefferson
Hotel, and a resolution of thanks to
all those who contributed was adopted.
This included the generous mer-
chants, the Musicians' Union, the ser-
vants and committee members whose
own pocketbooks were at the disposal
of the children.

The executive committee consisted
of Mrs. Caslie Cabell, president; Mrs.
Samuel Cohen, vice-president; Mrs.
Lance T. Price, secretary; Mrs.
Robert G. Cabell, treasurer; and the
committee chairman, Mrs. G. E. Boll-
ing, Mrs. C. W. Massie, Mrs. J. H.
Conley, Mrs. Frank D. Williams and
Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams.

Dr. E. N. Callach Announces Special
Series of Friday Night Addresses.

Rabbi E. N. Callach announces a
series of discourses on the European
war at the Friday evening services of
Beth Ahavah Synagogue, beginning
with the service this evening. While
naturally, attention will be given to
the influence of the war upon the Jew-
ish position, the addresses will be on
general lines and of interest to the
general public, who are cordially wel-
come at all services at the synagogue.
The addresses are scheduled as fol-
lows:

November 13—"The Condition of the
World Before and After the Close of
the War."

November 20—"The Future of Pales-
tine."

November 27—"The Right of Little
Nations to a Place in the Sun."

December 4—"Individual and Nation-
al Rights."

December 11—"The Readjustment of
Civilization."

THOUSANDS HEAR PLEA FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of
Association, Delivers Annual
Address.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS

Feature of Night Session Is Celebra-
tion of Suffragists' Battles in Seven
"Campaign States"—Interest in Re-
port of Congressional Committee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 12.—
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of
the National American Woman Suff-
rage Association, delivered her annual
address at to-night's meeting of the
forty-sixth convention of the organi-
zation, which opened here to-day for
three days' session. Several thousand
persons heard the head of the national
suffrage body and other leaders in
the movement plead the cause of
woman's right for the ballot.

In addition to Dr. Shaw's address,
Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee,
extended a welcome to the visitors, and,
in the course of his remarks, declared
that "every one has the sense to fore-
see that woman eventually will have
the ballot in every State in the Union."

One of the features of to-night's sug-
gested program was a celebration of the
suffragists' battles in the seven "campaign
States," which had their culmination
in the recent general elections. Mrs.
Anne H. Martin, of Nevada, and Miss
Mary Stewart, of Montana, whose States
voted for suffrage for women, read
notes of triumph over the victories
gained by their sex, while representa-
tives from Missouri, Ohio, North and
South Dakota, and Nebraska, in which
the vote was against the suffrage
amendment, told of their fight and of
their hopes for success in future.

After brief addresses by representa-
tives of the campaign States, a resolu-
tion signed by the delegates of those
States, expressing appreciation of the
work and accomplishments of Dr. Anna
Howard Shaw, was presented to the
head of the national organization.

The resolution closed with the statement:
"Your service, in our estimation, is
invaluable, and cannot be dispensed
with, and we desire to express our
loyalty and gratitude."

This expression was taken to indi-
cate that Dr. Shaw likely will have
the support of the campaign States for
re-election to the presidency of the as-
sociation.

INTEREST IN REPORT OF
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

The delegates evinced great interest
in the report of the congressional com-
mittee, presented by Mrs. Medill Mc-
Cormick, of Chicago, chairman. It
was the work of this committee which
has been the subject of considerable
difference of opinion among members
of the National Suffrage Association.

Mrs. McCormick stated that the com-
mittee began its work among members
of Congress with efforts to obtain pas-
sage of what the suffragists designate
the "Susan B. Anthony Federal amend-
ment." This was framed by "Wesley
Anthony," and first introduced in Con-
gress in 1869. It provided that no citi-
zen of the United States should be de-
prived of the elective franchise because
of sex.

"After working among members of
Congress in the interests of this
amendment," said Mrs. McCormick,
"I have been thoroughly convinced
that both House and Senate, we re-
alized there was no hope for securing its
passage or making it effective without
more pressure being put on this amend-
ment, even if it were passed by Con-
gress by a three-fourths majority,
would still have to be ratified by thirty-
six States to make it effective."

"We realized that we would be
obliged to have the women fran-
chised by amendments of their State
Constitutions, so that they could bring
more pressure to bear upon their rep-
resentatives in Congress."

"After much deliberation, we decided
it would be best, in order to make ef-
fective the Susan B. Anthony amend-
ment, to bend our energies toward
obtaining the passage of the Shafroth
amendment, which would have the
question of woman suffrage submitted
to the voters of each State by initiative
petition."

OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION
OF COMMITTEE REPORT TO DAY

At the request of Mrs. McCormick
the delegates refrained from making
questions concerning the committee's
work during the presentation of the
report. At to-morrow's session, op-
portunity will be given for discussion
of the report and the action there-
upon by the committee. Predictions
were made by a number of the leaders
that this discussion may bring sharply
to the fore the issue between the ad-
ministration element and the Con-
gressional Union faction.

While the time was short for any ex-
tended debate on the report after its
presentation was complete, yet a num-
ber of the delegates made remarks
limited to a few minutes each, which
indicated the division of the suffragist
ranks on the subject.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New
York, asserted her belief that the
Shafroth amendment would not be con-
stitutional if adopted. Mrs. Theresa
Crowley, of Boston, declared the com-
mittee had made a mistake in putting
Senator Lodge on its "black list," be-
cause, she said, that action would
bring the Senator's antagonism. Miss Kate
M. Gordon, of New Orleans, and Mrs.
Maud Wood Park, of Boston, expressed
their belief that efforts to obtain suf-
frage through State amendment were
more important than work on behalf
of the Federal amendment plan.

On the other side, Miss M. Carey
Thomas, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Ernest
Thompson, of Boston; and Miss Mary
Winsor, of Pennsylvania, commended
the work of the congressional com-
mittee, and asserted their faith in
the advisability of striving
for a Federal amendment.

Grocery Store Robbed.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12.—
The grocery store belonging to Clarence
Brown, at Fifth and Federal
streets, was broken into and robbed
last night. Entrance was effected by
breaking a glass in a side door.

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(Signed) MRS. H. K. HUBLEY.

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